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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/719,786
Inventor(s) : Edward Paul Carlin
Filed : November 21, 2003
Art Unit : 3761
Examiner : Michael G. Bogart
Docket No. : 9431
Confirmation No. : 2939
Customer No. : 27752
Title : TAMPON WITH DIVERSE SURFACE AREAS

AMENDMENT AFTER 4th OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.112

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of August 10, 2006, the time for response being extended by one (1) month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a one (1)-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including December 11, 2006 (December 10, 2006 falls on a Sunday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.